



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held April 22, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“The Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN) was created by the Board to develop services for the prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect. Next week, ICAN will release its annual Child Abuse Reports which contain recent statistics, including 2001 data, relating to the number of child abuse and child fatality cases occurring in Los Angeles County. According to a preliminary report, 35 children were killed by their parents or caretakers and 27 children committed suicide. ICAN has developed recommendations to reduce the number of child death cases occurring in Los Angeles County, including child suicides.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect was requested to report back to the Board within 30 days regarding the findings and recommendations contained in their annual Child Abuse Reports, including strategies to reduce and prevent the number of child homicides and suicides in Los Angeles County.

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